

CLAIMS

1. An electronic whiteboard comprising:

a surface for recording of images;

5 a data store for storing images which are recorded on the surface, wherein the data store has a presence on a network via a network location; and

10 a communication system for communicating to individuals or computing devices within its locality the network location of the data store.

2. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 2, wherein the communication system comprises a beacon for emitting a signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

3. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 2, wherein the beacon is an infrared beacon.

20 4. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1, wherein the communication system comprises an electronic tag from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

25 5. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1 wherein the data store has a presence on a network via a remote server which forms a gateway between the network and the data store and the remote server has a presence on the network via a network location.

30 6. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1, incorporating a network server having a network location for providing access to the data store via the network.

7. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1 wherein the data store stores images recorded on the whiteboard periodically.

8. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 7 wherein the data store stores images recorded on the whiteboard in real time.

9. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1 wherein the network location is a URL.

10. A method of operating an electronic whiteboard, comprising:
 presenting a surface of the electronic whiteboard for recording of information;
 storing images recorded on the surface in a data store, and providing a network location for accessing images in said data store; and
 communicating the network location to potential recipients in the vicinity of the electronic whiteboard.

11. A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein communicating the network location comprises emitting a beacon signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

12. A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the beacon signal is an infrared beacon signal.